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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re the Application of

Docket No.: SHLI-016-000

Beth A. Burnside, et al.

Examiner: S. Gollamudi

Application No.: 09/872,173

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: June 1, 2001

Title: SYSTEM FOR OSMOTIC DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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December 8, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the final rejection of claims 1 - 20, as set forth in the Office Action dated June 6, 2003.

A response to the Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$330 fee, and any deficiencies thereof, to Deposit Account No. 50-2715.

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